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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be considered during the prosecution of this application.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicants submit copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

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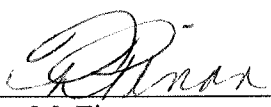
The book referenced in the specification for general, conventional scientific techniques, specifically, Larder et al. HIV Resistance and Implications for Therapy, 1998, is not relevant to the patentability of the claimed subject matter of the above-referenced application and have not been listed or submitted. If the Examiner requires a copy of this book, one will be furnished upon request.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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